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SUBJ: PERTOLEUM: PAKISTAN GRANTS CONCESSION TO UNION TEXAS
PETROLEUM

REF: MEMCONS DATED 12/7/76 AND 4/21/77

1. ON APRIL 20, AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN ISLAMABAD GRANTING UNION TEXAS PERTOLEUM A CONCESSION TO UNDERTAKE OIL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION IN SIND PROVINCE. THE CONCESSION AREA COVERS 6,900 SQUARE MILES AND SPREADS ACROSS THE DISTRICTS OF HYDERABAD, THARPARKAR, AND THATTA. THIS AREA IS EAS OF THE INDUS RIVER AND ROUGHLY HALF WASY BETWEEN KARACHI AND THE INDIAN BORDER.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE NEWEST CONCESSION GRANT TO A FOREIGN COMPANY SINCE TEXASGULF-ATTOCK OIL'S JOINT VENTURE CONCESSION AWARD LAST YEAT FOR TWO AREAS WEST OF ISLAMABAD AND SOUTH OF PESHAWAR. IT BRINGS THE NUMBER OF FOREIGN COMPANIES HOLDING EXPLORATION CONCESSION TO 5 OF WHICH FOUR ARE AMERICAN.
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